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GROUP 1600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : FLORIAN KERN ET AL.
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FOR : METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING T-CELL STIMULATING PROTEIN
FRAGMENTS
ART UNIT : 1641
EXAMINER : G. Gabel

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April 28, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 28, 2003, Applicants hereby elect with
traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I comprising claims 14-22.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants
respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge
any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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